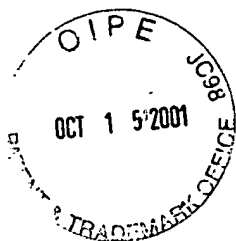


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action, paper No. 16, mailed on April 10, 2001, and in accordance with Rule 1.111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to put this application into form for allowance.